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KING ASKS LEADERS TO CONFER ON BILL

Representatives of All Political Parties to Discuss Home Rule Problem.

ASQUITH NOTIFIES COMMONS

News Causes Pleasant Surprise, It Being Felt That Meeting Under Direct Auspices of Monarch Would Result in Settlement.

London, July 20.—Premier Asquith, at the opening of the House of Commons to-day, announced that King George, "in view of the grave political situation, has considered it right to summon a conference of the representatives of the political parties, both British and Irish, to discuss the outstanding points of the problem of Irish government."

The Premier added that the Rt. Hon. James Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons, would, at His Majesty's request, preside over the conference.

In view of this development of the situation, Premier Asquith said he would not ask the House to discuss to-day the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill.

The Premier added that the Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, on its behalf, remarked that it "loyally accepted the command" of His Majesty.

INVITATION IN FORM

OF COMMAND FROM KING

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, scarcely appeared to regard the proposed conference as attractive. He said:

"My colleagues and myself take no responsibility for the policy of calling this conference, and I do not think I am called upon to express an opinion as to whether the result will prove useful or the contrary. The invitation came to John Dillon and myself in the form of a command from the King, and, as such, we at once obey it."

Lawrence Ginnell, a Nationalist member, interjected a warning note into the otherwise peaceful interlude by asking if there was any precedent for the Premier advising action to "place himself at the head of a conspiracy to defeat the wishes of the House."

The question was ignored, and the House then proceeded with other business.

The news that King George had called a round table conference of the leaders of all the political parties in the United Kingdom to discuss the crisis in the Province of Ulster caused a pleasant surprise among political circles here. It was felt that a conference under the direct auspices of the King would result in a settlement which even the extremists of both sides in Ireland would be compelled to accept.

The King curtailed his visit to Spithead and returned quickly to London, after reviewing the fleet. He went at once to Buckingham Palace for the conference.

ANXIETY FOR SETTLEMENT
IS REASON FOR CALL

Premier Asquith was with the King at Portsmouth through the week-end, and the King's anxiety to get the difficulty settled resulted in the decision to call a conference.

Mr. Redmond has called a conference of his party to hear a report from Joseph Devlin, member of Parliament for Belfast, who has returned from a mission in the North of Ireland. This conference may have an important bearing on the negotiations.

GETS FIRST CONSIGNMENT
OF 600 STEEL COAL CARS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., July 20.—The Virginia and Southwestern Railway to-day received the first consignment of 600 steel coal cars, recently ordered. General Superintendent Loyall, who was here to-day, expressed the opinion that with this new equipment this road is one of the best equipped for coal carrying in the South.

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST COAL PORTS IN SOUTH

B. L. Dulaney Charges "Coal Trust" With Fixing Rates to Detriment of This Section.

ONLY WITNESS, DURING DAY

Senate Subcommittee Begins Investigation of Accusation That Morgan Interests Are Developing Other Ports to Hurt Those in South.

Washington, July 20.—Edwin J. Berwind, of New York, director and officer in many railroad companies, was charged to-day by B. L. Dulaney, of Bristol, Tenn., with chief responsibility for the failure of the Southern Railway to permit Charleston, Rockwell, Jackson, and Savannah from developing into important coal shipping ports.

Mr. Dulaney was the only witness heard to-day by the Senate subcommittee which is investigating the charge that the Morgan interests are controlling the coal rates of the Southern Railway and developing the Pennsylvania and New York to the detriment of ports further south.

Through a system of interlocking directorates, Dulaney charges, "the coal trust" has been able to control the lines tapping important coal fields in Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky, and to impose freight rates which make it impossible for coal from these fields to compete with the coal from the Pennsylvania or West Virginia coal fields, which are supplied by water from Baltimore or Norfolk.

B. L. Dulaney, of Bristol, declared that the Southern Railway, since 1900, has been a "coal trust" in the hands of the Morgan interests, and that it has been able to control the lines tapping important coal fields in Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky, and to impose freight rates which make it impossible for coal from these fields to compete with the coal from the Pennsylvania or West Virginia coal fields, which are supplied by water from Baltimore or Norfolk.

Northern railroads, Mr. Dulaney charged, are principal agents of the "trust" in fixing rates over the roads of the South. He characterized the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolina as merely a subsidiary of the Tidewater Steamship and Coal Traffic Association, and declared that the latter was controlled by the Morgan interests, and that the latter were in control of the executive committee of the Tidewater and the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western roads.

Charles Lahier, George F. Baker, E. J. Berwind, Adrian Iselin, Jr., E. H. Gary, Charles Steele and H. K. McHarg were named by the witnesses as the men who actually direct the affairs of the Southern Railway and its subsidiary lines.

Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern Railway, represented the company at the hearing. Sessions will be resumed to-morrow.

INVESTIGATION BASED
ON DULANEY CHARGES

Bristol Man Alleges That Railroads Are Controlled by Interests of Certain Wealthy Coal Operators.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., July 20.—A matter of special concern to coal operators and coal dealers in the South is the Senate investigation into the coal rate situation as it affects delivery over railroads in the South to the principal coal producing regions of the Atlantic States. Benjamin L. Dulaney, of Bristol, who represents investments in the Black Mountain district of Lee County, Virginia, amounting to \$5,000,000, is largely responsible for this investigation, under the Tillman resolution adopted by the Senate. He furnished the information upon which the Tillman resolution was based, and the charge that the railroads referred to are controlled in the interests of certain wealthy coal operators, who are represented on the directorate of the roads, and that in this way rates from the coal properties owned by these people are made much lower than the rates allowed from the districts in which independent operators have invested their money, thus seriously injuring the independent districts and depriving the railroads of the traffic to which all interested are entitled.

He charged that certain dominating interests of the big coal combines of the South are using the same person or persons in the same way to control the rates of the railroads, and that the rates from the coal fields of the big concerns, showing by comparison that the independent operators are charged double, and in some

instances more than double on hauls of practically the same length. These figures, if correct, are meant to show that the independent operators are being seriously discriminated against. As quoted, for instance, from Pocahontas to Columbus is \$1.25, the distance being 331 miles. The rate from Pocahontas to Columbus is \$1.25, the other hand is \$2.25, the distance being 318 miles.

An investigation now in progress is intended to get at the facts and the outcome is awaited with much interest among the people of the Southern States generally, and particularly those in the Carolinas.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ENDS ANNUAL SESSION

Missionary Rally Feature of Closing Exercises—Annual Celebration at Old Yeeconico Church.

Lancaster, Va., July 20.—The Rappahannock District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was in session for three days at White Marsh Church, near here, adjourned on Friday afternoon to meet this afternoon in the southern part of Lancaster County. The conference closed with a missionary rally at which addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. W. S. Robins, the Rev. R. Finlay, D. D. of Danville, the following named delegates to the next annual conference: Messrs. Bruce, J. W. Haynes, C. E. Hunt and J. W. D. Haynes, with the following as alternates: the Rev. Cookman L. Hargess, George H. McKenney, W. R. Stokes and Dr. G. A. Mann, the latter of whom was also appointed as lay-leader for the district.

The annual celebration of the society for the endowment and preservation of old Yeeconico Church, in Westmoreland County, was held yesterday at that historic old church, this being the two hundred and eighth anniversary of its existence. The exercises were presided over by the Rt. Rev. John Poynter, bishop of North Dakota, who is now visiting his kindred and friends in his native County of Westmoreland, where he is greatly honored and beloved by people of all religious beliefs.

Several years ago Bishop Tyler, then archdeacon of the Diocese of Virginia, headed the movement for the restoration and endowment of this old Colonial church, and every year he comes back to the home of his youth to conduct a service in "Christ Church," in Lancaster, and administer the rite of confirmation, and on Tuesday he will preach and confirm a class in St. Mary's Whitechapel, in the western part of Lancaster County.

His visit to the district has been a very profitable one, and he has been doing a better business in the Chesapeake Bay than for any similar period for several years past. The district is nearly seventy fishing steamers engaged in catching the bay oysters, and in going up the bay one may see from twenty to thirty of these boats at one time engaged in catching the fish or rounding up schools of them in the huge nets. It begins to look now if one to this season may be a profitable one for the oyster men in this business. The last two years proved very unproductive for the oyster fishermen in this part of the country.

Lumber Plant Destroyed.
Lexington, N. C., July 20.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed about 2,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to the Patterson Lumber Company here, together with the office, tramways and stables.

The loss amounts to about \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

The same company suffered the loss of its mill and machinery by fire about a year ago.

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sians.

Korea displays the plum blossom on her stamps. It is the royal flower of her last dynasty—a dynasty which reigned for 500 years, until the hardy little Japanese wrested it away.

Egyptian and Grecian stamps are peculiarly expressive of the history of the countries which they represent. The pyramids, the mystic sphinx, tall palm trees outlined against the night sky, a train of camels stopping to drink from the River Nile, all carry the eye back to the very beginnings of history and remind us that Egypt, the mother of civilization, is still called by her ancient name, and is yet a growing power in the world she has known so long.

EFFICIENCY IN MODERN HOME

But It Must Be of a Labor-Saving and Economical Character.

Efficiency. Yes, it has "invaded the home" all right. And it's good it has. Most homes need it. Economy is a first consideration, if you must have it. Every device that will in a measure systematize household work or lessen its labor makes for efficiency.

But beware of too much sameness. Routine, especially when applied to the culinary department of a home, and which would reduce the menus to constant repetition, is a most deadening influence in a home. It may and does work beautifully in an office, or in a manufacturing place where the same thing is being constantly made; but the home that is worthy of the name must be a place of agreeable surprises, particularly where the table is concerned.

Business men and women who talk of efficiency in the home lose sight of the fact that the object of the home is to secure peace and happiness within its borders. When this is taken into consideration it may be understood why so many well-managed houses are very unpleasant to live in. Every housewife knows the countless interruptions caused by children, visitors, the delivery of groceries or merchandise, the ringing of doorbells or telephone, or the varying times in cooking (things) that take her from the task at hand. Nothing to her is quite so absurd as to plan in detail the labors of the day.

Therefore, let all talk about efficiency in the kitchen be conducted from the housewife's and not from a business concern standpoint. If you must have a filing cabinet, let it be put away for recipes, or where things are put away. See that everything that makes for the comfort and convenience of the worker is at hand. Plan the kitchen so that its furniture, closets, tables and utensils will be most accessible to the worker. But, remember, above all things that between factory (or business) efficiency and home efficiency there is a gulf that no common system can span.

A Blue Serge Traveling Frock.

that a great surprise was in store for the audience. Her name—for it is one that all the world may soon remember, is Miss Matzenauer, and she literally swept the critical audience (which included King Manuel and his consort, and which crowded the house) to the greatest demonstrations of enthusiasm.

The opera was "Lohengrin." The new singer, whose range and power constantly astounded, had the dramatic part of Ortrud. Her high soprano notes are as true and pure as her low contralto ones are rich and dramatic. She is a finished actress, too, and beyond doubt here is one of the rarest voices heard here for many a day.

We women are progressing. Now we have a captainess of an Atlantic liner. She is Madame Budind, wife of a ship's doctor, and she will command a crew of men.

Possibly you may hear by the time the reaches you that the American actor, James K. Hackett, is trying very hard to establish his claim to a peerage, however, that Hackett is not more than establish his claim morally as subject. He is an American, and for he is not likely to become a Brit-prince of it—like all Americans.

HISTORY AND STAMPS

The Mexican Stamp Leads Itself to Several Interpretations.

The Mexican postage stamp bears the coat of arms of the country, an eagle on a cactus holding a serpent in its talons. This is not intended to represent (as a man who saw one for the first time recently suggested) Uncle Sam as the eagle, Huerta as the serpent and the prickly cactus as the present situation. The device is the outgrowth of a legend that the first Aztec settlers chose the site of their city from seeing an eagle so engaged, and situated at that spot.

The surprising absence of sovereigns' heads from the stamps of Turkey is due to the fact that Mohammedans consider a representation of the human face a figure unlawful. Therefore the Turkish stamps carry the crescent, which the Turks borrowed from the Byzantines after the fall of Constantinople. They also used a complicated, arbitrary sign supposed to be the signature of the Sultan.

The stamps of Persia show the lion and the sun, the lion as a symbol of power and the sun as an emblem of a TULLE RUFF.

waiting to be mailed. I think that that means that the boys and girls like our club are very interested in it. What do you think?
YOUR EDITOR.

NEW MEMBERS.

New Members. This is my second letter to the T. D. C. C., and I do hope that it will not visit the wastebasket. I am sending a story and a drawing which I would like to see printed some time. I think the T. D. C. C. page is just fine. The first thing I do in the morning is to read it. I have not received my membership badge yet, but hope soon.

IRENE ROBERTSON,
2915 Westham Ave., South Richmond.

Dear Editor.—I have been reading the paper for several Sundays, and like it very much, and would like to join. Am sending in a puzzle.

WILLIE HARRIS,
119 Central Ave., City.

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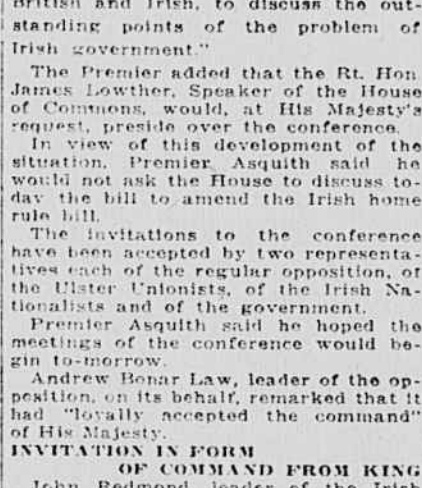
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